

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 3184–3199; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 360 were introduced. **Pages H5882–83**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5884–85**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 1493, to impose certain limitations on consent decrees and settlement agreements by agencies that require the agencies to take regulatory action in accordance with the terms thereof, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–230)

H. Res. 361, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and relating to consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2642) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes (Rept. 113–231). **Page H5882**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaMalfa to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5835**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:52 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5841**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 137 nays with 2 answering "present", Roll No. 488. **Pages H5842, H5848**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated yesterday, September 25th:

*Ensuring that any new or revised requirement providing for the screening, testing, or treatment of individuals operating commercial motor vehicles for sleep disorders is adopted pursuant to a rule-making proceeding:* H.R. 3095, to ensure that any new or revised requirement providing for the screening, testing, or treatment of individuals operating commercial motor vehicles for sleep disorders is adopted pursuant to a rulemaking proceeding, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 486 and **Pages H5846–47**

*Amending the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act to clarify how the Act applies to condominiums:* H.R. 2600, to amend the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act to clarify how the Act applies to condominiums, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay

vote of 410 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 487. **Pages H5847–48**

**Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2013:** The House began consideration of H.R. 687, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources in southeast Arizona by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land. Consideration of the measure is expected to resume tomorrow, September 27th.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H5854**

Rejected:

Grijalva amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–215) that sought to guarantee the jobs this mine does create benefit the local community by requiring that the Remote Operating Center be located in the town of Superior, Arizona or an adjacent mining community (by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 489) and

**Pages H5856–57, H5862**

Napolitano amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–215) that sought to protect water quality and water quantity for the people living and working near this proposed mine, given estimates that mining operations will consume the equivalent of the annual water supply for 20,000 homes (by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 490).

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**Proceedings Postponed:**

Ben Ray Lujan (NM) amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–215) that seeks to require the Secretary to remove Native American sacred and cultural sites from the conveyance in consultation with affected Indian Tribes. **Pages H5857–60**

H. Res. 351, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 687), (H.R. 1526), and (H.R. 3102) was agreed to on Thursday, September 19th.

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H5841, H5871.

**Senate Referral:** S. 252 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Page H5881**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5846–47, H5847–48, H5848, H5862, H5862–63. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE'S LONG-TERM BUDGET OUTLOOK**

*Committee on the Budget:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Congressional Budget Office's Long-Term Budget Outlook". Testimony was heard from Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

### **CLOSER LOOK AT CUBA AND ITS RECENT HISTORY OF PROLIFERATION**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing entitled "A Closer Look at Cuba and its Recent History of Proliferation". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **FULFILLING A KEY 9/11 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: IMPLEMENTING BIOMETRIC EXIT**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled "Fulfilling A Key 9/11 Commission Recommendation: Implementing Biometric Exit". Testimony was heard from John Wagner, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; John Woods, Assistant Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; and Rebecca Gambler, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office.

### **SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES; AND RELATING TO CONSIDERATION OF THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE BILL H.R. 2642**

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on H. Res. 361 waiving a requirement of clause

6(a) of rule xiii with respect to considerations of certain resolutions reported from the committee on rules, and relating to consideration of the senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2642) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes. The Committee granted by record vote of 9–3, a rule, which waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported through the legislative day of September 30, 2013, relating to any of the following: (1) A measure making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014; and (2) a measure relating to the public debt limit. In Section 2, the rule provides that the House concurs in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642 with an amendment consisting of the text of H.R. 2642, as passed by the House, modified by the insertion of a new title IV consisting of the text of H.R. 3102, as passed by the House, with designations, short titles, and cross-references conformed accordingly.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2013**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### **Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### **House**

No hearings are scheduled.